

Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



2000–2005 Project Profile



California Rural Indian Health Board

The California Rural Health Indian Health Board (CRIHB) was founded in and incorporated in 1969. CRIHB is an Indian-operated non-profit organization sanctioned by 38 tribes in rural California. The CRIHB Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from the nine tribal health programs that oversee the health care of their member tribes. CRIHB serves one-third of the California Indian tribes. Website: <http://www.crihb.org/>

Injury Topics addressed by 2000–2005 Program (in order of intensity):

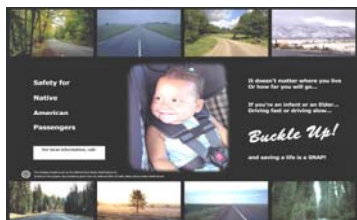
Child Passenger Safety

Seatbelt Safety

Bike Safety

Home Safety

Violence Prevention



Injury Prevention Program Staff



Myla Jensen, IP Coordinator

Tenure: 9/1/2000 – 6/31/2005

Training: IHS Levels I-III IP Training Courses, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician, Epidemiology Fellowship



Corin Greenberg, IP Coordinator

Tenure: 5/1/2004 – 8/30/2005

Training: IHS Level I IP Training Course, CPS Technician



Barbara Hart, Program Manager

Tenure: 5/1/2004 – 8/30/2005

Training: IHS Level I IP Training Course, CPS Technician

Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Indian Health Service • CRIHB member clinics • Community Health Representatives • Police Departments • Safe Kids • Schools • Local Businesses • Public Health Nurse • Emergency Medical Services • Head Starts • US Fire Administration • Media • Social Service Agencies • Diabetes Program

Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

Program Activities

- Facilitated IP capacity building at CRIHB member sites.
- Created a media campaign to raise awareness of occupant restraint use:
 - Designed and distributed a "Buckle Up" poster,
 - Collaborated with seven local newspapers on advertising "Buckle Up" messages targeting American Indians in their community.
- Collaborated on the development of the Safe Native American Passenger (SNAP) CPS Training Course.

Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP:

- Received the Kids Plates Bicycle Safety Grant.
- Received a California Office of Traffic Safety Grant that allowed the program to:
 - Provide eight full-day SNAP trainings
 - Facilitate Tribal Health Program Outreach staff in conducting 12 car seat checks where 400+ car seats were checked for correct installation and 300+ car seats were distributed to California Indian families.
- Received a Homeland Security Grant.
- Received IHS 2005-2010 TIPCAP funding.

Presentations Given to Promote AI/AN Injury Prevention:

- Gave a presentation at the California Injury Prevention Conference in San Diego, CA.

